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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added 1) to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2007.
- Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$120.00. Our Credit 2) Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith. 3)

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